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Hoisting License Requirements

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A § 8 and M.G.L. c. 146 §53, this shall serve as an official interpretation relative to the licensing requirements to operate hoisting equipment.

Question:

What are the licensing requirements under M.G.L. c. 146 §53 for technicians servicing hoisting machinery?

Answer:

Service Technicians who are employed by an Exempt Company pursuant to 520 CMR 6.06 may service the hoisting machinery of that Exempt Company if they hold a valid Massachusetts Hoisting License or a Company License issued pursuant to 520 CMR 6.07 upon the successful completion of their employer's approved In-service Training Program. If they are performing the work with the Company License, all conditions of 520 CMR 6.06 & 520 CMR 6.07 must be met, including that the work must be performed on company property.

Service Technicians who are employed by an approved Exempt Company have the opportunity to receive training and licensure under an In-service Training Program that has been reviewed and approved by the Department of Public Safety. Service Technicians who are not employed by an approved Exempt Company are unable to participate in an In-service Training Program.

Service Technicians employed by a hoisting machinery manufacturer or authorized manufacturer dealer, having completed the manufacturer's Service Technician certification program, may service the manufacturer's built hoisting machinery without a Massachusetts Hoisting License or a Company License. Manufacturer certified Service Technicians must possess evidence of manufacturer's qualifications at all times of service and these credentials shall be made readily available to the Department of Public Safety District Engineering Inspectors, upon request.

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